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DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD PRODUCTS BY DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has made their research in production of protein food for the jawans posted at remote and isolated parts of the country;

(b) if so, the names of the various food products developed by the DRDO during each of the last three years;

(c) the names of the other food products likely to be developed by DRDO for Defence Personnel; and

(d) the funds allocated for such research work in DRDO during 2005-2006?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir; the following food products have been developed:-

Year	Products Developed
2003-2004	Nutri Bar, Protein rich biscuits fortified with egg.
2004-2005	Protein rich compressed bar (Nutri-bar)
2005-2006	Soya fortified instant Pulav, Khichidi, Upma, Halwa, Potato, Parothas.

Other food products likely to be developed are:-

(i) Mutton and Chicken solid fortified biscuits.

(ii) Protein rich bars based on cereals, pulses/legumes, dry fruits with Nutraceuticals.

(d) Funds allotted for such research work in DRDO during 2005-2006 were Rs. 5.00 lakhs.